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UPLIFTED: Lt. Sam Luke and his son Miller, 5, ride a Ferris wheel during a welcome-home celebration at Fort Hood, Texas, on Thursday. The 4th Infantry Division returned to Fort Hood after 12 months in Iraq. ♦ **Stark warning:** U.S. tells Fallujah insurgents to hand in weapons — or else | Page 6

Metro's Fare Hikes On Track

WASHINGTON | It could cost Metrorail riders at least 15 cents more to board a train and 10 cents more to catch a bus under a fare hike proposal presented to board members Thursday.

The plan, which Metro's budget committee is expected to vote on next Thursday, also suggests raising the maximum peak rail fare to \$4.05. The charge on express buses would rise to \$3. The 85-cent discount on bus-to-rail transfers would increase to a maximum of \$1. Daily parking charges could jump by \$1.

Metro officials predicted they will lose

15,000 daily Metrorail riders and 7,200 daily bus riders as a result of the higher charges.

The \$34.6 million generated from the hikes would help erase an estimated \$23 million 2005 budget shortfall the agency must close by the end of June. The remaining \$11.2 million would be applied to the predicted \$25 million to \$34 million deficit in 2006.

The budget committee also approved permanently keeping Metro open until 3 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. That plan still faces full board approval next month. **CANDACE SMITH (AP)**

Massive Crash in N. Korea

Thousands believed dead as colliding fuel trains explode

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | Two fuel trains collided at a North Korean railroad station Thursday, igniting a deafening explosion that rained debris for more than 10 miles around, South Korean media reported. One television channel said as many as 3,000 people might have been killed or injured.

The secretive communist government in Pyongyang declared an emergency in the area while cutting off international telephone lines to prevent details of the crash from leaking out, South Korea's Yonhap news agency reported.

The North Korean leader, Kim Jong Il, had quietly passed by rail through the station as he returned from China before dawn some nine hours earlier. It was not clear what caused the crash, or if it was related to Kim's journey.

The collision reportedly took place about 1 p.m. in Ryongchon, 12 miles from China. One train was carrying oil and the second had liquefied petroleum gas, media reported.

"The area around Ryongchon station has turned into ruins as if it were bombed," Yonhap quoted witnesses as saying. "Debris from the explosion soared high into the sky and drifted to Sinuiju," a North Korean town on the border with China, it said.

Kim rarely leaves North Korea, and when he does he takes a special train — reportedly armored and a gift to his father from Stalin — because he is known to have a fear of flying. **SANG-HUN CHOE (AP)**



Kim

ANIMAL WATCH | Clearing the Air Dogs may no longer have to bear the brunt of their owners' jokes, thanks to Frank Morosky of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Morosky, owner of Flat-D Innovations, has developed a product intended to reduce the odor of flatulence in dogs.



Morosky has developed two versions of the device, which will go on sale later this month. One, similar to a G-string, will sell for about \$20. The other, a denim diaper with a detachable charcoal pad inside, will sell for about \$50. **(AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

EyeOpeners



TELECOM

New Relics

They were once a common sight, albeit in a more upright position, on the streets of jolly old England, but bright-red phone boxes are a dying breed as mobile phone use continues to rise. One artist found a use for a few of the boxes as a work of art (pictured) in Kingston town center in southwest London. British Telecom says it's prepared to scrap another 10,000 of the booths in the next 18 months, saying the use of cell phones has rendered them obsolete. (EXPRESS)

MATH

Blame It on Your Brain

The fact that you're not so hot at calculus might not be your fault, according to math experts. Our brains aren't well equipped to grasp that kind of advanced mathematics, said Stanford University mathematician and National Public Radio's "Math Guy" Keith Devlin.

Most people who can do such abstract number twisting don't even understand what they're doing at first, he said. Unlike what Devlin calls "natural mathematics," such as counting and simple arithmetic that the brain does naturally, "formal mathematics," such as adding fractions, seems counter to common sense to our brains. (AP)

AUCTIONS

Other People's Property

A German postal worker admitted to putting packages up for auction over the Internet after a search of his apartment turned up a hoard of missing deliveries, police said Thursday. The 37-year-old letter carrier, whose identity wasn't

released, started siphoning off packages and offering their contents on online auction site eBay last summer, police said. In all, more than 100 went missing, and police estimated the total value at \$23,700. The man confessed to stealing the mail and was released after questioning, police said. (AP)

CRIME

He Couldn't Find the Sugar

A man in Fairbanks, Alaska, used a video camera to record his apartment being burglarized, apparently by a neighbor's friend intent only on stealing coffee and creamer. Arnold Reed became suspicious that someone had been pilfering his coffee after his upstairs neighbor, Rebecca Hall, said she smelled coffee in her own apartment but knew she didn't have any. Reed borrowed a video camera and caught Hall's house guest, 24-year-old Mark Bojniewicz, stealing French vanilla coffee from his freezer and hazelnut coffee creamer from his cupboard, he said. Bojniewicz was arrested. (AP)



SNAPSHOT

Wild Goose Chase

It was bound to happen somewhere—and that place was Ventura County, Calif. County animal control officials received a call Wednesday from instructors at a local preschool saying a rambunctious goose had been harassing

children and others at Freedom Park in Camarillo. The result was the scene pictured here, with two animal experts unsuccessfully working to round up the goose. No word whether they ended up catching the flighty fowl, but the spectacle surely entertained those preschoolers. (EXPRESS)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Justice Department Cracks Down on Internet Piracy

An international effort to dismantle major Internet piracy groups has identified more than 100 people in the United States and abroad involved in the theft of more than \$50 million in music, movies, games and computer software, U.S. authorities said Thursday. Synchronized searches by the FBI in 27 states and by authorities in 10 countries beginning Wednesday resulted in the seizure of more than 200 computers. (AP)

MARSHALL, TEXAS

Jury Finds Lutheran Church Negligent in Abuse Case

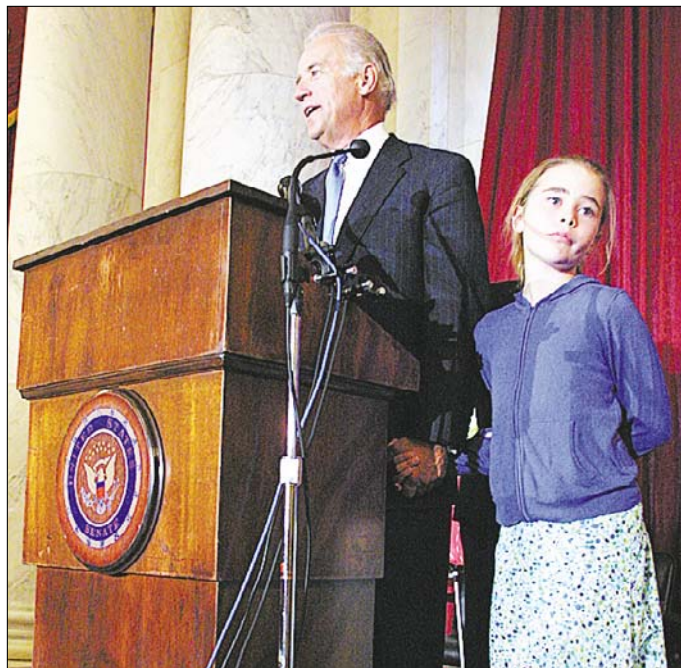
Victims of a former Lutheran minister who sexually molested boys won a jury award of nearly \$37 million Thursday, bringing the total payout in the case to about \$69 million. The case is the most serious to hit the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which has about 5 million members. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Pulitzer Prize-Winner Mary McGrory Dead at 85

Longtime Washington Post columnist Mary McGrory, a leading liberal voice whose exquisite writing and no-nonsense commentary won her a Pulitzer Prize for her work during Watergate, has died after a long illness. She was 85. McGrory, who died late Wednesday at an area hospital, was a revered and influential figure in journalism in a career spanning five decades. (AP) **Remembering Mary McGrory** | washingtonpost.com/style

KIDS AT WORK | ON STAGE



THE PUBLIC EYE: Naomi Biden joins her grandfather, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., during a Capitol Hill news conference Thursday to promote "Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day." Sponsored by the Ms. Foundation, the day is designed to get kids thinking about choosing a career.

HANSEICSON/AP

Reports: Security Lax at Airports

Government probes conclude air system still vulnerable to attack

WASHINGTON | Airport security screeners perform poorly, whether they're government or privately employed workers, the Homeland Security Department's chief investigator told Congress on Thursday.

The House aviation subcommittee received reports from Inspector General Clark Kent Ervin, the General Accounting Office and a private firm. The government reports found airport security is lax and all three described the Transportation Security Administration as overly bureaucratic.

Ervin told lawmakers the TSA screeners and privately contracted

airport workers "performed about the same, which is to say, equally poorly."

The report by the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, said its conclusions were based on covert testing of the screeners' ability to detect dangerous objects at checkpoints.

Subcommittee Chairman John Mica said the situation is so serious he plans to hold an emergency meeting with Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge and other key agency officials in the next 10 days to discuss ways to tighten airport security.

Though the specific results of the inspector general report were classified, the committee's ranking Democrat, Oregon Rep. Peter DeFazio, said it showed that passenger screening is no better than it was 17 years ago. LESLIE MILLER (AP)

Calif. Grand Jury Secretly Indicts Michael Jackson

LOS ANGELES | Michael Jackson's legal team said the pop star will be fully exonerated when he goes to trial on child molestation charges.

A source close to the case told the Associated Press on Thursday that Jackson was indicted, although authorities wouldn't confirm it and the indictment handed up by a Santa Barbara County grand jury was sealed. (AP)

Court Orders Moussaoui Trial to Resume

WASHINGTON | A federal appeals court in Virginia on Thursday allowed the government's case against terrorism suspect Zacarias Moussaoui to proceed and lifted a ban on prosecutors presenting evidence related to the Sept. 11 attacks.

The three-judge panel told U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema to work out a compromise on the key issue: whether Moussaoui should have access to al Qaeda witnesses who could help his case.

The government had asserted that Brinkema, in Alexandria, Va., exceeded her authority by ruling that Moussaoui — an acknowledged al Qaeda member — could have access to three prisoners from Osama bin Laden's terrorist organization. The three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the government's argument.



Moussaoui

However, the appeals judges rejected Brinkema's view that it was not possible to craft a compromise — saying that written statements could substitute for direct questioning of the witnesses.

Moussaoui is the only U.S. defendant charged as a conspirator along with the Sept. 11 hijackers. He is accused of planning to attack the United States and its citizens, although the indictment also includes Moussaoui's prior conduct.

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BIG APPLE, BIG SHIP: Police boats patrol the Hudson River as the Queen Mary 2 — which, at 1,132 feet long and 21 stories high is the world's largest and most expensive passenger ship — is docked in New York on Thursday. New York was the final destination on the British behemoth's inaugural voyage across the Atlantic.

A Plan for Speedy Elections

Measure details how to replace House members in case of deadly attack

WASHINGTON | Fearing that terrorists might target Congress, the House of Representatives on Thursday approved a bill to set up speedy special elections if 100 or more of its members are killed.

In a 306-97 vote, the House put aside for now the issue of whether the Constitution should be amended to allow for temporary appointments

in the event that an attack caused mass fatalities among lawmakers.

The House, said Judiciary Committee Chairman James Sensenbrenner, sponsor of the elections bill and a foe of appointments, "is rooted in democratic principles and those principles must be preserved at all costs."

Thursday's vote came two and a half years after the Sept. 11 attacks and the crash in Pennsylvania of United Flight 93, a plane that many believe was destined for the U.S. Capitol.

The measure would require special elections within 45 days of the House speaker confirming that a catastrophic event had left at last 100 of the 435 seats vacant. Language was added to ensure that military personnel stationed overseas would have their voting rights protected.

Congress considered but never acted on the continuity question during the Cold War in the 1950s and 1960s, when the fear was that Washington could be obliterated in a nuclear attack. JIM ABRAMS (AP)

Another USA Today Editor Steps Down

A second top editor stepped down from USA Today on Thursday as the fallout from a fraud scandal involving a former star reporter spread. A third told staffers he would be departing soon.

Hal Ritter, the newspaper's managing editor of news, submitted his resignation to publisher Craig Moon on Thursday. He had been in his current role since 1995 and had worked at the paper since it was founded in 1982.

Ritter's departure came on the

same day the newspaper revealed the scathing conclusions of an investigation by three veteran journalists into the work of former star reporter Jack Kelley.

The panel determined that editors should have looked into concerns about Kelley's work long ago. The newspaper's top editor, Karen Jurgensen, retired abruptly in the wake of the scandal on Tuesday.

Also, Brian Gallagher, the newspaper's executive editor, told his colleagues at a meeting Thursday that he would stay in his current role long enough to make a transition to the next editor, but would not remain in that job for the long term. (AP)

Boy Suspended For Alleged Threat Against Teacher

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. | A sixth-grader was suspended after school officials accused him of threatening to expose a highly allergic teacher to peanut butter cookies, the boy's father said Thursday.

Loubert Gabriel said his son, 12-year-old Jules, had been kept out of class since April 2. He said the school district "mishandled" the situation. School officials declined to comment Thursday. (AP)

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Coalition in Iraq to Rehire Baathists

In major policy shift, thousands who lost jobs to get them back

WASHINGTON | Thousands of Iraqis who swore allegiance to Saddam Hussein's political party may be getting jobs under the U.S.-led coalition in Baghdad as the Bush administration — struggling to put down resistance — undertakes a major shift in policy.

Only alleged criminals, expected to face trials, will remain automatically excluded, along with the top four levels of Saddam's Baath party and the three most senior levels of ministries of the fallen leader's government, an official of the U.S.-led coalition said in a telephone interview from Baghdad.

But other Iraqis who have been banned, including 14,000 discharged school teachers, will get their jobs back if they can make the case that they were party members in name only, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In addition, the process of

appealing disqualifications will be speeded up so Iraqis can get rulings more quickly, the official said.

At the same time, Iraqis who served in Saddam's army, including senior officers, are needed for the new army and will be absorbed at a faster and higher level — provided they are found not to have engaged in criminal activity, the official said.

Gen. John Abizaid, the head of Central Command, disclosed last week that the military was reaching out to former senior Iraqi army officers to help shore up the struggling Iraqi security services.

The policy of excluding Baathists was popular with some Iraqis, but U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer also was receiving complaints that the appeals process was too slow and that too many people remained disqualified even for teaching jobs, the official said.

After Saddam was toppled a year ago in the U.S.-led invasion, members of his ruling Baathist party and



NEIGHBORS: A young Iraqi girl peeks from a doorway as a U.S. Marine, resting after a foot patrol, makes a telephone call in the besieged city of Fallujah on Thursday.

senior Iraqi military officers were barred from any role in the transition to Iraqi self-rule overseen by Bremer. BARRY SCHWEID (AP)

Backlash in Basra: Followers of Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr called for British troops to leave as residents mourned car-bombing victims | Today's Post: Section A

Stern Warnings to Fallujah Insurgents

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | U.S. Marines warned guerrillas in this violence-racked city that they have only days to hand over their heavy weapons or face a possible American attack. So far the insurgents have turned in mainly dud rockets, rusty mortars and grenades labeled "inert."

U.S. Lt. Gen. James Conway

said the battle could be "costly" if Marines launch a new assault to uproot insurgents from Fallujah, saying foreign fighters have been reinforcing their positions and have no interest in surrendering.

The stark warning came two days after city leaders called on insurgents to hand over their heavy

weapons in return for a U.S. pledge to hold back on plans to storm Fallujah and allow the return of families that fled the city.

Now U.S. Marines have halted the return of families because of the failure to disarm and the desire to have fewer civilians in the city if fighting resumes. More than a third of Fallujah's 200,000 people fled during the fighting. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **German engineering giant Siemens AG** and U.S.-based General Electric Co. suspended some reconstruction operations in Iraq because of security concerns, officials said.

→ **Spain agreed to a U.S. request** to leave its intelligence agents in Iraq and not withdraw them along with its 1,300 troops, a Socialist party leader said.

→ **Gunmen fatally shot** a South African security contractor working for the U.S.-led coalition and severely wounded his translator near a Baghdad Sunni neighborhood, U.S. officials said. (AP)

Top Saudi Cleric Denounces Deadly Bombing in Riyadh

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | Those responsible for Saudi Arabia's latest suicide attack will be "burned in hell," the kingdom's top cleric said Thursday, as investigators searched for clues to the deadly bombing.

Five people, including two police officers and an 11-year-old girl, were killed with the suicide bomber in Wednesday's attack on the administrative building of the General Security, the Interior Ministry said.

It said 148 people were injured.

Al-Haramin Brigades, a shadowy group purportedly inspired by al Qaeda, released a statement on two Islamic Web sites claiming responsibility. The statement's authenticity could not be verified.

Grand Mufti Abdul-Aziz al-Sheik, the kingdom's highest religious authority, condemned the attack "as one of the greatest sins."

"Whoever kills an [Islamic] believer on purpose will be punished by being burned in hell, punished by God's anger and will be cursed and suffer great pain," he said in a statement carried by the official Saudi Press Agency. (AP)



WHO KNEW? A new study, outlined this week on the Web site of the British Medical Journal, found that a one-year "ditch the fizz" campaign discouraging both sweetened and diet soft drinks led to a decrease in the percentage of elementary school children who were overweight or obese.

After Lull, SARS Reappears in China

BEIJING | China reported two new suspected SARS cases on Thursday — one in Beijing and one in an eastern province — and ordered authorities to prepare for another battle against the highly contagious disease.

The cases in Beijing and Anhui province were the first reported in those areas since China's initial outbreak of severe acute respiratory

syndrome subsided in July.

The Health Ministry told local authorities to "spare no efforts" to prevent transmission of the virus in hospitals, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

SARS first emerged in southern China in late 2002 and killed 774 people — 349 of them in mainland China. More than 8,000 were sickened around the world. (AP)

In Brief

ISRAEL

Tel Aviv Cinema Plans To Screen Gibson's 'Passion'

An Israeli movie theater has decided to screen Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ," a decision likely to raise an uproar in the Jewish state over accusations the movie is anti-Semitic. The Tel Aviv Cinematheque is in final negotiations with Gibson's production company for a one-time showing of the film in Israel, probably in a few months, cinema manager Alon Garbuz said. (AP)

PERU

Airline Banned From U.S.

U.S. authorities have prohibited Peru's largest airline, Aero Continente, from flying to the United States because of safety concerns, U.S. officials said Thursday. Aero Continente, which flies four times a week to Miami, lost permission to enter U.S. air space following an inspection last week by Federal Aviation Administration officials. Officials from Peru's Transportation Ministry did not respond to requests for information. (AP)

HAITI

Convicted Rebel Leader Surrenders to Authorities

Convicted assassin and rebel commander Louis-Jodel Chamblain surrendered Thursday in expectation of a new trial, calling himself a hero for liberating Haitians. Rebels led by Chamblain helped oust former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide on Feb. 29. It was unclear when he would go before a judge, or whether he would be freed on bail. Chamblain allegedly ran death squads in the last years of Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier's dictatorship in the late 1980s. (AP)

MALAYSIA

National Park Loses Several Rare Animals to Poachers

Poachers killed at least four tigers, a baby elephant and a rhinoceros in the past month in a national park in southern Malaysia, pushing the endangered species closer to extinction, officials said Thursday. Rangers believe the animals were killed to feed a lucrative black market in rare species' parts, which are prized throughout Asia as folk remedies for ailments. (AP)

Edgy Arafat Ejects Militants

Move seen as an effort to forestall Israeli strike

JERUSALEM | Yasser Arafat expelled 20 wanted militants from his compound Thursday in an apparent bid to forestall an Israeli raid, a further sign the Palestinian leader fears he might become a target himself.

Israel has stepped up attacks on Gaza militants in advance of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's proposed withdrawal from the area, killing Hamas founder Sheik Ahmed Yassin last month and new leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi on Saturday.

Arafat has become increasingly worried he would be next, Palestinian officials said. The

Israeli Cabinet decided last year to "remove" Arafat, who it accuses of fomenting terror during 3 1/2 years of violence, though it has never acted on the decision.

Arafat has remained holed up in his Ramallah compound for nearly two years, since Israel launched an operation to rout Palestinian militant groups.

Apparently spurred by Israeli troop movements, Arafat demanded that fugitives from the Al Aqsa



Arafat

Martyrs' Brigades, a militia affiliated with Arafat's Fatah movement, leave immediately, according to one of the men.

"We became fugitives to defend [Arafat] and now that we have become a burden, he is throwing us away," Ali Barghouti said angrily.

The only fugitive allowed to stay was a militant paralyzed in fighting with Israel, Arafat said.

Israeli security sources said they were not targeting Arafat, had not given him a specific warning about the fugitives and had no plans to raid his compound. The military activity nearby was routine, the sources said. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

Brits Blast CBS Over Di Photos

Network criticized for airing pictures of dying Princess Diana

LONDON | Princess Diana's brother said Thursday he was "sickened" that CBS had broadcast photos of the princess as she lay dying after a car accident — the first time a major media outlet has published pictures of the injured princess.

The British press expressed outrage, while Prime Minister Tony Blair called the broadcast of the grainy black-and-white images "distasteful."

Wednesday's "48 Hours Investigates" briefly showed two pictures taken by paparazzi at the scene of the Aug. 31, 1997, accident in Paris. Diana died hours later. Her companion, Dodi Fayed, and chauffeur Henri Paul also were killed.

The network insisted the pictures — which showed an unconscious Diana being treated by a doctor as she lay slumped in the back of a car — were not graphic or exploitative.

The pictures were shown in the context of an interview with the doctor who first treated Diana at the scene, CBS spokeswoman Sandra Genelius said. "We stand by the report," she said. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

RUSSIA | BACK IN THE U.S.S.R.



ALEXANDER ZEMLIANCHENKO/AP

LENIN & THINGS: A Communist supporter displays a portrait of Soviet Union founder Vladimir Lenin in Moscow's Red Square on Thursday to mark the 134th anniversary of Lenin's birth. Lenin's mausoleum is at left.

Citing Threats, Cuba Scraps Plan To Censure U.S.

GENEVA | Cuba avoided a showdown with the United States Thursday by withdrawing a resolution from the U.N. human rights body that called for an investigation into the treatment of prisoners at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The resolution alleged widespread abuses at Guantanamo, where U.S. authorities hold more

than 600 terrorism suspects.

But Cuban Ambassador Jorge Mora Godoy told the commission he would not ask for a vote because of U.S. "threats and blackmail." The United States, he said, had warned commission members with citizens being held at Guantanamo that voting for the resolution could lead U.S. authorities to block their release.

U.S. Ambassador Richard Williamson called the Cuban resolution a "stunt," and denied the allegations. "You know when a Cuban lies. It's when they move their mouth," he told reporters. (AP)

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Local

New Rail Cars for Red Line

After much debate, committee settles on compromise plan

WASHINGTON | Members of a Metro committee on Thursday bared their teeth over the deployment of 42 new rail cars, promising to bring the issue before the full board next month.

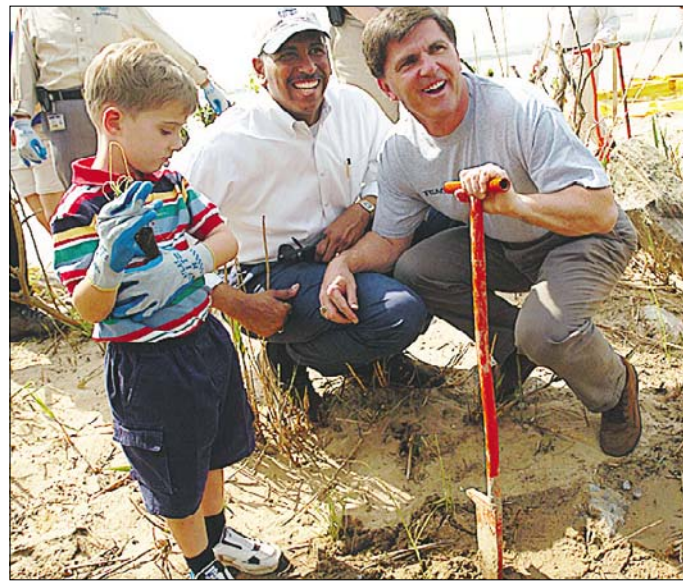
Regardless, the new cars — among the last in a shipment of 192 — will start rolling on the Red Line on Monday, as outlined in a 2001 agreement. That line was scheduled to be last to receive the cars.

Members of the operations committee argued that ridership projections from 2001 are now outdated and some of the cars are needed to relieve crowding elsewhere.

Over the objection of Board Chairman Robert Smith of Maryland — who later vowed to continue the fight — the committee voted to add just 34 cars to the Red Line, six each to the Green and Orange lines, and two to the Blue Line. Members are hoping to drive below 100 the number of peak riders packing into cars on each line.

If approved, the plan would require six more cars than are available. Those may need to be taken from the 16 cars already used daily by Metro to relieve crowding where needed. **DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)**

EARTH DAY | GETTING DIRTY



GREEN THUMBS: Celebrating Earth Day, Maryland Gov. Robert Ehrlich, right, and his son, Drew, plant grasses on the shoreline at Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore on Thursday. They are joined by Lt. Gov. Michael Steel.

Agency Aims to Cut MetroAccess Costs

WASHINGTON | MetroAccess, the curb-to-curb federally mandated transportation service for the disabled, would cost 20 cents more under a proposal presented to Metro's budget committee on Thursday. However, qualified users and a friend could ride trains and buses for free under the same plan. The increases would be in effect through June 2006.

Budget officials warned that the rising cost of MetroAccess could sink the agency further into debt.

A regional task force made 10 recommendations Thursday to bring costs down, including charging an extra \$4 for trips beyond three-quarters of a mile. Officials estimate only about 1 percent of the 11,000 MetroAccess users would pay the maximum \$6.40 a trip. (AP)



MARCH: The March for Women's Lives plans to stage a rally for women's rights Sunday at 10 a.m. on the Mall. At noon, a march through downtown will occur. (EXPRESS)

Panel Issues Final Report on D.C.'s Water Problems

WASHINGTON | The final report of the Interagency Task Force on Lead in Drinking Water Issues found that the public and government officials were not properly notified of the discovery of excessive lead water samples in late 2001 by the D.C. Water and Sewer Authority improve.

The panel also recommended that the Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington Aqueduct move faster to add chemicals to the water that will prevent leaching from lead service lines. The EPA has told D.C. Council and task force member Carol Schwartz that the date for completing the chemical treatment could be moved up from Sept. 1 to July 15. (AP)

The Lotteries

April 22

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	6-8-1 (red)
Evening Lucky Numbers	6-9-5 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	1-1-3-0
Evening DC 4	1-4-2-6
Quick Cash	18-6-22-9-12-31
Hot Five	9-26-20-29-13

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	0-9-6
Evening Pick 3	1-4-3
Mid-day Pick 4	8-3-1-0

Evening Pick 4	4-3-7-4
Match 5	1-2-14-28-35 Bonus: 30
Lotto (Wed.)	17-23-24-29-35-47

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	0-1-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-5-8
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	1-4-0-2
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-0-7-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	5-12-16-19-29
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-4-6-7-26
Lotto South (Wed.)	8-13-20-26-44-49

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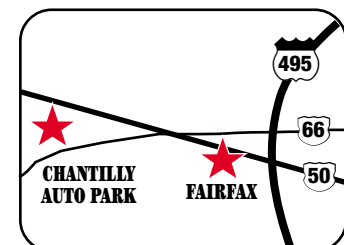
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Money

Worker Illnesses Taxing the Office

Study identifies cost to businesses of people who work while sick

SYRACUSE, N.Y. | Workers should stop trying to be heroes and just stay home when they're sick — it could be cheaper for their employers, according to a study.

Workers who come in sick cost their employers an average of \$255 each per year, according to Cornell University labor researchers, in a study published in the April issue of the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

Sick employees have difficulty concentrating and work more slowly, bogging down productivity, the study said. (They also get their co-workers sick, but those costs were not counted in the study.)

Economists refer to slack productivity from ailing workers as "presenteeism," and the study said

it may cost employers even more than absenteeism due to illness.

Other studies have suggested that presenteeism costs U.S. businesses \$180 billion annually in lost productivity.

The impact of employee absenteeism is well documented. Figuring out how much it costs to come to work sick, however, has been more elusive because of a lack of accepted measurement standards.

Lori Rosen, a workplace analyst for CCH Inc., a Riverwoods, Ill.-based trade group that does an annual nationwide survey on absenteeism, said absenteeism still costs employers more — an average of \$645 per employee per year.

The Cornell researchers analyzed information from a medical database of about 375,000 employees. They combined the data with findings from five published productivity surveys for 10 common health conditions. WILLIAM KATES (AP)

Costly Ailments

Hypertension was the highest economic burden of illness affecting employers, according to recent research.

Conditions, cost per eligible employee annually

Average	\$255.08
Hypertension	\$392.31
Heart disease	\$368.34
Depression, sadness, mental illness	\$348.04
Arthritis	\$326.88
Allergy	\$271.04
Diabetes	\$256.91
Migraine, headache	\$213.78
Cancer	\$144.01
Respiratory infection	\$133.84
Asthma	\$99.55

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE

AP

Stocks Shoot up as Investors Return

NEW YORK | Wall Street roared back to life Thursday as investors refocused on strong earnings news, shaking off concerns about rising interest rates. The Dow added more than 140 points, and the Nasdaq

was up nearly 2 percent.

Upbeat reports from Caterpillar Inc. and United Parcel Service Inc. offered fresh evidence the economy is growing.

The surge was accompanied by a

return to the market by large numbers of investors, following two days of congressional testimony from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. Nervousness about when the Fed will raise rates has recently overshadowed strong quarterly results. MEG RICHARDS (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AdvMOpt	30.45	+5.53	+22.2
UtdRentl	19.87	+3.02	+17.9
GtLkCh	26.75	+3.88	+17.0
Unifi	3.05	+3.8	+14.2
Hexcel	8.09	+95	+13.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GrafTech	11.25	-3.01	-21.1
WDigitl	8.98	-1.27	-12.4
BISYS	13.69	-1.89	-12.1
Maxtor	6.69	-.91	-12.0
Skechers	12.54	-1.41	-10.1

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AllASem	8.67	+3.12	+56.2
Aetrium	7.87	+2.59	+49.1
NtwrEng	4.36	+1.07	+32.5
AlliedMot	5.34	+1.08	+25.4
EpicorSft	15.30	+2.82	+22.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BroadVis	4.28	-2.02	-32.1
Arris	6.55	-2.23	-25.4
AscentSrs	18.11	-4.94	-21.4
eDiets n	3.83	-.71	-15.6
IntlElec	5.38	-.94	-14.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.94	0.92
2-year	2.11	2.06
10-year	4.38	4.40
30-year	5.20	5.21

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5646	.5636	.6339
Canadian Dollar	1.3558	1.3589	1.4477
European Euro	.8404	.8440	.9119
Japanese Yen	109.49	109.35	119.90
Mexican Peso	11.3530	11.2920	10.5610
Taiwanese Dollar	33.10	33.01	34.81

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+143.93	+37.28	+15.84
+1.39	+1.87	+1.41
10461.20	2032.91	1139.93

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	90.64	+1.14	+18.0
AstraZen	48.05	+.93	-.7
BarrPhm s	46.39	+.17	-9.6
BrMySq	24.70	+.32	-13.6
ForestLab	66.61	-2.96	+7.8
IvaxCp	24.50	+.30	+2.6
JohnJn	53.64	-.04	+3.8
LillyEli	74.02	+.61	+5.2
Merck	46.74	+.24	+1.2
Mylan s	24.33	+.48	-3.7
Pfizer	36.54	-.36	+3.4
SchergPl	17.29	+.23	-.6
Sepracor	51.87	-.14	+116.8
WatsnPh	43.20	-.26	-6.1
Wyeth	40.15	-.13	-5.4

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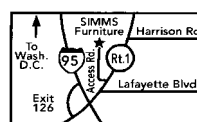
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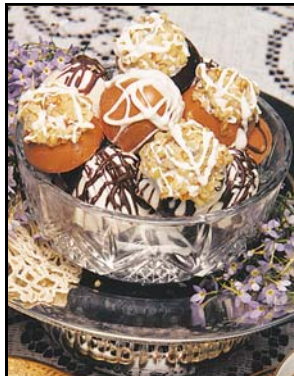
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SportsWeekend



A MIGHTY WIND: Kellen Winslow, a star for the Miami Hurricanes, could be the pass-catching tight end that Redskins coach Joe Gibbs loves to use in his offense.

Miami Vice

Redskins likely to choose between Winslow, Taylor with No. 5 pick

NFL DRAFT | Think Kellen Winslow is a sure thing? Funny enough, in a way he reminds Joe Gibbs of Desmond Howard, a sure thing that wasn't.

In his first draft in 12 years, coach Gibbs and the Washington Redskins appear to have two clear choices with the No. 5 overall pick: tight end Winslow and safety Sean Taylor.

Both are from Miami. Both are considered extremely skilled difference-makers. Both would fill needs in the Redskins lineup.

So, what's the tiebreaker that could make the difference when the

Redskins are on the clock Saturday? Winslow's agents are the Poston brothers, who are not only known for driving a tough bargain but are also currently involved in a dispute with the Redskins over linebacker LaVar Arrington's contract.

That's how Howard's name came to mind. Asked about Arrington's situation and how it could influence the first-round pick, Gibbs immediately recalled the receiver who was No. 4 overall pick in 1992, Gibbs's last year during his first stint as coach.

"I'd say that was the biggest

problem I was involved in when I was here the first go-round," Gibbs said. "We moved up and took a player and he didn't sign. It was a nightmare."

Howard held out for more than a month and was a bust with the Redskins. He was the only significant first-round draft pick holdout during Gibbs's tenure, and the thought of another one doesn't sit well.

Then again, the days leading up to the draft are full of red herrings, so Gibbs could be putting up a nice diversion even as he is secretly drawing up pass routes for Winslow.

DRAFTY STORIES

→ **Archie Manning** has told the San Diego Chargers, who own the top pick, not to choose his son — Eli Manning. The N.Y. Giants are said to seek a trade to take the younger Manning.

→ **Maurice Clarett** will not be in the draft after Super Court justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and John Paul Stevens rejected his appeal to change the NFL's draft eligibility rules. (AP)

Either way, Gibbs can give the pick all his attention on Saturday. His only other duty for the day will be to travel to FedEx Field to speak to the fans at the team's draft party. The Redskins have done so much wheeling and dealing that they have only two other picks in the entire draft — in Sunday's fifth and sixth rounds. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

TV Lineup

→ **HOOPS HEAVEN:** The NBA gives fans all the basketball they can handle with the ongoing playoffs, including two games this weekend featuring former Maryland star Steve Francis and the Houston Rockets against the L.A. Lakers (9:30 p.m. Friday on ESPN and 3:30 p.m. Sunday on ABC).



Steve Francis aims for his first playoff win this weekend.

LUCY NICHOLSON/REUTERS

→ **THE SCORE:** Freddy Adu goes for goal No. 2 when D.C. United returns home to play the Chicago Fire at RFK Stadium Saturday (5 p.m. on ESPN2).

→ **ICE KINGDOM:** Will the glass slipper fit No. 7-seeded Montreal — the lowest seed left in the NHL playoffs — when it faces Tampa Bay in the first two games of their playoff series (7 p.m. Friday on ESPN2 and 4 p.m. Sunday on ESPN)? Also, Philadelphia faces Toronto Sunday (7 p.m. on ESPN2) and the Detroit-Calgary and San Jose-Colorado series resume Saturday (3 p.m. on ABC).



Cinderella? So hopes Montreal as it continues in the NHL playoffs.

→ **PITCHING IN:** The Orioles and Blue Jays start their series at Camden Yards Friday (7:30 on Comcast). The teams then play Saturday (4:30 p.m. on UPN20) and Sunday (1:30 p.m. on UPN20).

→ **FIGHT:** Vitali Klitschko and Corrie Sanders duke it out for the vacant WBC heavyweight title Saturday (9:30 p.m. on HBO).

SOCCER | Speed Demon An amateur soccer player who scored 2 1/2 seconds into a game earlier this month was credited with the world's fastest goal by the England Football Association on Tuesday. Marc Burrows scored the goal for Cowes Sports in an amateur league match on April 3. The FA gave its confirmation after receiving a match



report from referee John Sorrell. Burrows, who registered a hat trick in the game, said he would contact the Guinness Book of Records about including his achievement in the next edition. The previous fastest goal, according to the Guinness World Record organization, was scored in 2.8 seconds by Argentine Ricardo Olivera in 1998. (AP)

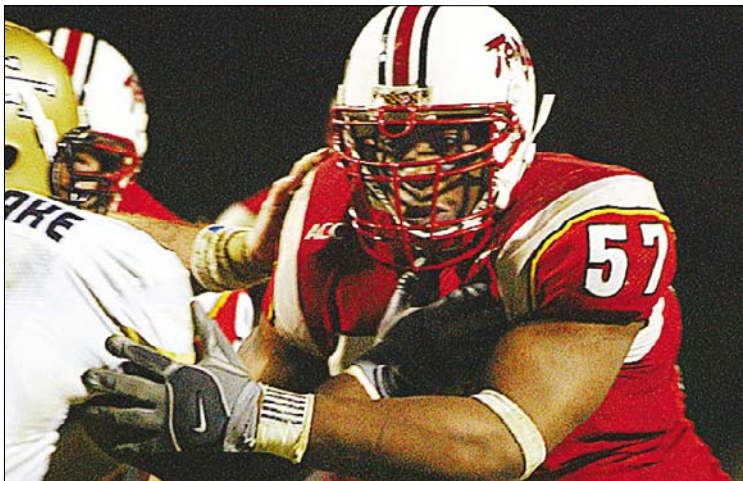
SportsWeekend

One Terp's Waiting Game

Starks's size, strength makes lineman a top prospect in NFL draft

NFL DRAFT | It may seem strange to think of a 6-foot 4-inch, 315-pound man as having the weakly feeling of butterflies in his stomach, but as the NFL draft looms closer, Maryland defensive tackle Randy Starks said he's feeling just a bit more nervous.

NFL analysts project Starks, a standout for the Terps who chose to forgo his senior season to enter this weekend's NFL draft, may go as high as mid-first round or may



MOVE OVER: Maryland's Randy Starks, at Westlake high school, could be drafted in either the first or second round of the NFL draft, which begins on Saturday.

slip as low as early in the second round.

"I have absolutely no clue on where I'm gonna go until draft day," Starks said earlier this week from his parents' house in Waldorf. "I am excited about the draft but as it gets closer I'm also getting nervous."

"I've lived my whole life in Maryland, so it's exciting for me to leave here and see a different part of the country."

Starks first began playing football as a freshman on junior varsity at Westlake high school, where 12th year varsity coach Dom Zaccarelli calls him "one of the strongest kids

we've ever had here."

Indeed, along with his immense size, strength is one of Starks's selling points in the draft. He set a University of Maryland record by squatting 765 pounds and he benches 440 pounds.

But it's also his athleticism, demonstrated by his 31 ½ inch vertical leap and surprising speed off the line of scrimmage, that made him Maryland's fourth leading tackler (74 tackles) and its leader in tackles for a loss (15.5) this season.

In his three-year career at Maryland, where he made significant progress both mentally and physically, Starks recorded 17 ½ sacks and also had 34 tackles for losses. **WILL TOUSSAINT**

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Detroit	9	6	.600	.5	3-3	6-3
Chicago	8	6	.571	1	3-2	5-4
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Cleveland	5	10	.333	4.5	3-5	2-5

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Standings through April 21 games.



BY THE NUMBERS: San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds failed in his quest to hit a home run in a record-tying eight straight games on Wednesday night. (AP)



KNOCKOUT: Vitali Klitschko returns to the ring Saturday after last year's loss to then-heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis.

An Eye for an Eye

Klitschko seeks revenge, title against Sanders

BOXING | Vitali Klitschko wants to exit the arena smiling instead of scowling this time, and leave his fans cheering rather than booing.

Klitschko, who lost to Lennox Lewis on cuts at Staples Center last June, gets another shot at the heavyweight title Saturday night, facing Corrie Sanders for the WBC version left vacant when Lewis retired.

"I didn't lose that fight. Everybody was unhappy. I was very disappointed," said Klitschko, who

was ahead on points but bleeding heavily around his left eye when Lewis was declared the winner after the sixth round.

Lewis is back, but as an adviser to Sanders, the 38-year-old South African who seemed just another fighter down in the ranks until he stopped Klitschko's brother, Wladimir, in the second round on March 8, 2003. Sanders won Wladimir Klitschko's WBO heavyweight crown, but vacated it with-

out making a defense.

Klitschko said he and his brother still have a dream of being world champions at the same time, but acknowledged Wladimir's recent loss to Lamon Brewster was a setback.

Predictably, Lewis predicts Sanders will win Saturday.

"All he has to do is hit him in the face," Lewis said. "Once you've been cut very bad in boxing, especially three or four cuts in the same vicinity, if you hit that spot a few times, it should open up." **KEN PETERS (AP)**

Rocket Is Off to a Flying Start

BASEBALL | Roger Clemens walked off the mound last Sunday to a standing ovation after a series of blistering fastballs.

Clemens had just fanned his last batter of the day, an appropriate way to exit his 313th win. Not bad for a 41-year-old pitcher who briefly called it quits.

The Rocket still has plenty of fuel left, perhaps enough to get the Houston Astros to the World Series for the first time in the franchise's 42-year history.

Thus far, Clemens has clearly been the same power pitcher he was with Boston, Toronto and the New York Yankees. In his three starts with the Astros, Clemens has allowed just seven hits and two runs for an ERA of 0.87. He next pitches Saturday against Colorado.

Clemens has picked up a few other skills along the way, too. He added the second RBI of his career Sunday, driving in Brad Ausmus with a single. Clemens's other RBI came June 20, 2002, against Colorado when he was with the Yankees. (AP)



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Ottawa Axes Coach Martin

Jacques Martin was fired as coach of the Ottawa Senators on Thursday, two days after his team was eliminated by Toronto in the first round

of the playoffs. Martin had been behind Ottawa's bench for 8 1/2 seasons, making him the league's longest-serving coach. The Game 7 loss Tuesday marked the fourth time in five seasons the Senators have been ousted by the Maple Leafs. Assistant coach Don Jackson and goaltending coach Phil Myre also were fired. Perry Pearn, another

assistant, was not let go but general manager John Muckler said he will not be a candidate for the head coaching job. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL

Mullin Named Warriors' VP

Chris Mullin was promoted to executive VP of basketball operations by the Golden State Warriors,

who are looking for leadership from one of the most popular players in team history. Garry St. Jean was stripped of his title as general manager and will get another job with the Warriors. Mullin has been groomed as a spe-



Mullin

cial assistant to St. Jean for two seasons since retiring as a player. Mullin was a five-time All-Star while averaging 25 points each season from 1988-93. He played 13 of his 16 NBA seasons with Golden State. The Warriors have missed the playoffs for an NBA-worst 10 straight seasons, and coach Eric Musselman is expected to be fired. (AP)

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Overnight Sensation

Jennifer Garner wakes up with destiny

FILM | Jennifer Garner goes big in her first starring role in a comedy — and it pays off big-time — in “13 Going on 30.”

The star of TV’s “Alias” plays an awkward 13-year-old girl who yearns for adulthood and is transported to her future as a 30-year-old woman, so comparisons to “Big” are inevitable. (And there are more than a couple of nods to that 1988 movie: She marvels at Manhattan through the sun roof of a limousine and makes simplistic suggestions at the office that are interpreted as genius.)

That’s OK, because Garner truly makes you believe you’re watching a child trapped inside the body of an adult, and is absolutely charming in the process.

It’s a joy to see Garner’s radiant smile replacing her usual tough-gal scowl, to watch her use her physicality for having fun instead of kicking butt. Even during a potentially cringeworthy moment at a party — when she busts out the

moves from Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” video — Garner is so lovably goofy, she makes it palatable.

As Jenna Rink, she wishes during her 13th birthday party that she could be “30, flirty and thriving,” to quote the fashion magazine that’s her bible.

That was back in the big-haired days of 1987 — which brings up the first quibble: The music is a little bit off. Jenna listens obsessively to “Jessie’s Girl” by Rick Springfield, which came out in 1981, and Madonna’s “Crazy for You,” a hit in 1984, plays during a game of Seven Minutes in Heaven. “Thriller” was big in 1983.

Anyway, Jenna suddenly wakes up in a Greenwich Village apartment (with a fabulously stocked closet) and finds she’s dating a New York



Jenna finds she has it all — and more.

Rangers star and has a high-powered gig at the same fashion magazine she read as a child.

The logic in the script from husband-and-wife Josh Goldsmith and Cathy Yuspa, who also wrote “What Women Want,” gets shaky here. At times, Jenna seems to have the mentality of a young girl; at others, she functions capably as an adult.

Gary Winick — who previously directed the low-budget “Tadpole” — depicts Jenna’s adventures with bright color and high energy.

This teen-girl fantasy has some poignant moments, too, especially with Mark Ruffalo, who plays a grown-up version of the geeky boy next door she jilted as a child.

“13 Going on 30” opts for the happy ending when there’re at least a couple others that would do. But that’s probably just being grown-up and uptight.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

The Evil That Parents Do

In ‘I’m Not Scared,’ a 10-year-old uncovers an ugly family secret

FILM | It’s summer in the harsh plains of southern Italy. Children from the village ride their rickety bikes into the wide golden expanse, inventing daredevil games to while away the lazy afternoons.

But then Gabriele Salvatores’s “I’m Not Scared” takes a sudden dark swerve.

Ten-year-old Michele stumbles onto a piece of rusted metal and discovers underneath it a squalid hidden pit. Peering down into the dark-

ness, he sees a dirty foot lying under a filthy blanket. He looks away, then looks again: the foot has moved.

Curiosity trumps fear, and Michele discovers that the foot belongs to a frightened little boy, chained to the ground, so disoriented that he believes he is dead.

“Mediterraneo,” Salvatores’s 1991 film, was a lighthearted romp; “I’m Not Scared” is very different — part thriller, part coming-of-age drama.

The movie follows Michele’s gradual discovery of a sinister plot hatched by the adults in his life. Bringing the young captive food one day, he discovers a pot that

matches one from his own kitchen, down to the scratches. What can it mean?

The film could have veered into movie-of-the-week style melodrama, but it never does. The adult characters are too complex for that, and Giuseppe Cristiano, who plays Michele, has a lovely, expressive manner.

The fact that Michele can continue to share love with his deeply flawed parents, even given his knowledge of their active or passive misdeeds, is only one reason the viewer is likely to leave the theater wiping away a tear or two.

JOCELYN NOVECK (AP)



FEAR ITSELF: Giuseppe Cristiano, as Michele, peers into a can of worms.

Club Picks

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FRI: They looted **ROY AYERS**’s vault like an Iraqi museum for his new CD of unreleased goodies. Expect classics and new stuff at Constitution Hall. ... The 10th-anniversary edition of “Illmatic” just hit stores. See if **NAS** is stillmatic at Dream. ... **N.E.R.D.** is corrupting young minds at AU’s Bender Arena with **FOUNTAINS OF WAYNE**. Bet Stacy’s mom’ll be there. ... **K’ALYN**, D.C.’s own black John Mayer, opens for **OKTBRWRD** at Germantown’s Black Rock Center for the Arts. ... **DJ ADRIAN LOVING** spins classic hip-hop, soul and house at Visions Bar Noir.

SAT: **BILAL** “My new album is long overdue” and **DWELE** “My underground album was way better” howl and mumble the drawers off the ladies, respectively, at the Lincoln. ... The Stand Up for Choice Extravaganza is jam-packed: **ANI DIFRANCO**, **MOBY**, **WANDA SYKES**, **NELLIE MCKAY** and more take turns onstage at the Warner. ... The All-Access Party serves up local soul at Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium: **RAHEEM DEVAUGHN**, **W. ELLINGTON FELTON** and **DEBORAH BOND**.

... Club U-Turn hosts the 5 Elements Battle with b-boy, DJ and graffiti competitions. No practicing on public property, guys.

SUN: W.W.J.J.D.? What would **JOAN JETT** do? She’d rock out at the 9:30 Club’s after-march party with **SANDRA BERNHARD**. ... **GROOVE GUMBO** takes over Club Five with neo-soul godfather **OMAR**, direct from the UK. ... **LILA DOWNS** belts out haunting folk tunes in English, Spanish and tribal languages at The Barns at Wolf Trap.

CELESTE DAWN MITCHELL



“That’s two — two! — J’s in ‘WWJJD.’”

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today’s *Washington Post*.

All the Film You Can Eat: Minnesota refugees try to open a restaurant in Brooklyn, passion for cooking not necessary. Eve Zibart reviews the documentary “Eat This New York.” | *Weekend*

Goalie in Saffron: With monks playing high-flying soccer, it’s basically “Kicking Tiger, Blocking Dragon.” Desson Thomson reviews the irresistibly zany “Shaolin Soccer.” | *Style*

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Entertainment



THE BODYGUARD: Pita (Dakota Fanning) and Creasy (Denzel Washington) bond.

Save the Drama

FILM | Apparently, a kidnapping involving the young daughter of a wealthy Mexico City couple and the subsequent rampage of vigilante justice on which her guilt-ridden bodyguard embarks aren't dramatic enough.

Director Tony Scott feels the need to overwhelm us with hyperstylized visual tricks and heavy religious symbolism with "Man on Fire."

Not that the director of "Top Gun," "Days of Thunder" and "Spy Game" has ever been known for subtlety. But he goes so far over the top here, it's headache-inducing, with jump cuts, strobe effects, sped-up montages, lightning-quick zooms and grainy, shaky, hand-held footage.

The most obtrusive gimmick, through, is his liberal use of subtitles — some in Spanish and some in English, with sentences flying out from all over the screen and the LOUDER words appearing much BIGGER than others.

Before the kidnapping, though,

Denzel Washington and Dakota Fanning strike a surprisingly sweet friendship as brooding, taciturn protector and perky, inquisitive protectee.

Washington plays a former government operative named Creasy, a broken alcoholic tormented by his years of unnamed misdeeds. Protecting pint-sized Pita Ramos (Fanning) slowly provides him with purpose.

Pita's scenes with Creasy are the best parts of "Man on Fire." Once she's ripped away from him as she's leaving a piano lesson, the movie spirals out of control.

The creatively sadistic torture tactics that Creasy employs as he hunts down the kidnappers at least provide a darkly amusing distraction. One baddie, strapped face-down to the hood of a car, becomes a human bomb after Creasy places an explosive in his, um, trunk.

Maybe he's the "Man on Fire" of the film's title after all.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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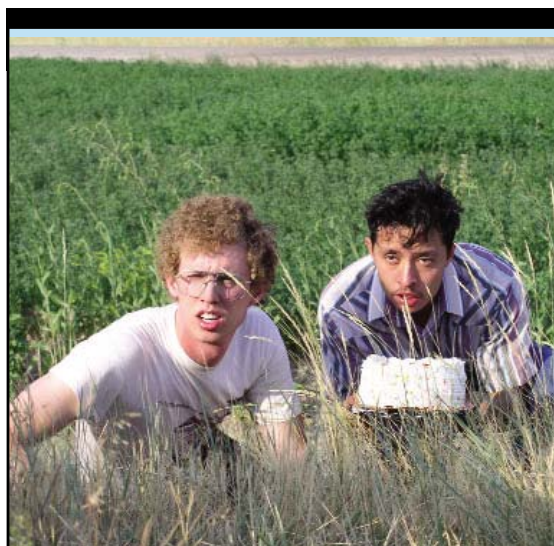


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Reviews by The Washington Post's
Ann Hornaday, Mark Jenkins, Michael
O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

THE ALAMO (PG-13, 137 minutes) Forget
"The Alamo"—at least this movie about
the bravery of 180 Americans, including
Davy Crockett (Billy Bob Thornton), who
defended the Texas mission-turned-fort
against several thousand Mexican sol-
diers in 1836. It squanders an opportu-
nity to re-create one of the great events
in history and becomes nothing but cheap
semaphore. (DT)

CONNIE AND CARLA (PG, 98 minutes)



Vardalos

A film for that tiny sliver
of Rip van Winkle-
land that went cultur-
ally AWOL between
Oscar Wilde and
"Girls Gone Wild" and
needs a little catch-up
on just what's so hyster-
ically funny about everything gay. With Nia
Vardalos and Toni Collette masquerading
as drag queens, this is a compendium of
old jokes, familiar devices and predictable
plot twists. (PHILIP KENNICOTT)

DOGVILLE (R, 177 minutes) From one
perspective, Lars von Trier's film is one
of great ingenuity and artistic vigor. On
the other, it's a misanthropic clod of
earth heaved at America by a snarky
European with gimlet eyes and relaxed
shaving habits. (DT)

ELLA ENCHANTED (PG, 95 minutes)
There's something charmingly old-
fashioned about this sly retelling of the
Cinderella story, despite the fact that the
girl (Anne Hathaway) doesn't really want
the handsome prince (Hugh Dancy), at
least not at first. Hathaway is so earnest
and appealing, and the film is so unironic
in its embrace of tolerance and self-reli-
ance, that "Ella" may enchant even cyni-
cal adults. (MO)

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (R, 110 minutes) A
titillating urban legend becomes a taw-
dry Hollywood fantasy in this tale of an
innocent high-schooler (Emile Hirsch)
who falls in love with a new neighbor
(Elisha Cuthbert) who turns out to act
in porn flicks. Nothing in this film makes
any sense, and with each new develop-
ment the preposterous story becomes
even less interesting. (MJ)

HELLBOY (PG-13, 112 minutes) Comic
book fans are sure to be delighted

by Guillermo del Toro's surprisingly
smart, visually faithful adaptation of the
Mike Mignola series. Del Toro brings all
of his usual style to "Hellboy" as well as
a sense of irony that keeps a potentially
self-important project from drowning in
its own seriousness. (AH)

HOME ON THE RANGE (PG, 76 min-
utes) This cel-animated feature marks
a detour from Disney's high-message,
high-tech films of late—a derailment,
actually, straight into the world of clas-
sic Saturday morning cartoons, com-
plete with burping barn animals, heavy
falling objects and punch-line gags.
(JENNIFER FREY)

JOHNSON FAMILY VACATION (PG-13,
95 minutes) Cedric the Entertainer is at
least mildly entertaining in this genial road
movie about the comic indignities suf-
fered by a put-upon insurance salesman
and his irritating family during a cross-
country trip. (MO)

KILL BILL VOL. 2 (R, 136 minutes) If "Vol.
1" was director Quentin Tarantino's
"Eastern," "Vol. 2" is his Western, and
instead of Lee, Thurman is Clint Eastwood
—beaten, bloodied, muddled, scowling
and hell-bent on finishing the revenge job
she started in "Vol. 1." (AH)

THE PRINCE & ME (PG, minutes 111
minutes) This girly fairy tale is the kind
of movie that is inevitably described as
"cute"—that catch-all assessment for
a motion picture that, although inoffen-
sive and maybe even fitfully entertain-
ing, and will in a matter of moments be
banished completely from the speaker's
memory. (AH)

THE PUNISHER (R, 124 minutes) Don't
hold your breath waiting for this to be
original, not for one second of its tortur-
ous two hours. Other than the chance to
ogle Thomas Jane's perfect six-pack and
powerful build, there's little else to this
movie—none of that pulp-classic lore you
expect from a good comic book. (DT)



Thomas Jane and his impressive abs
star in the predictable "Punisher."

THE WHOLE TEN YARDS (PG, 99 minutes)
This unasked-for sequel is leaden, laugh-
free and lacking anything resembling a
heart, mind or soul. Howard Deutch
has done a singularly execrable job of
directing this movie, while Bruce Willis
and Matthew Perry sleepwalk through
their performances. (AH)

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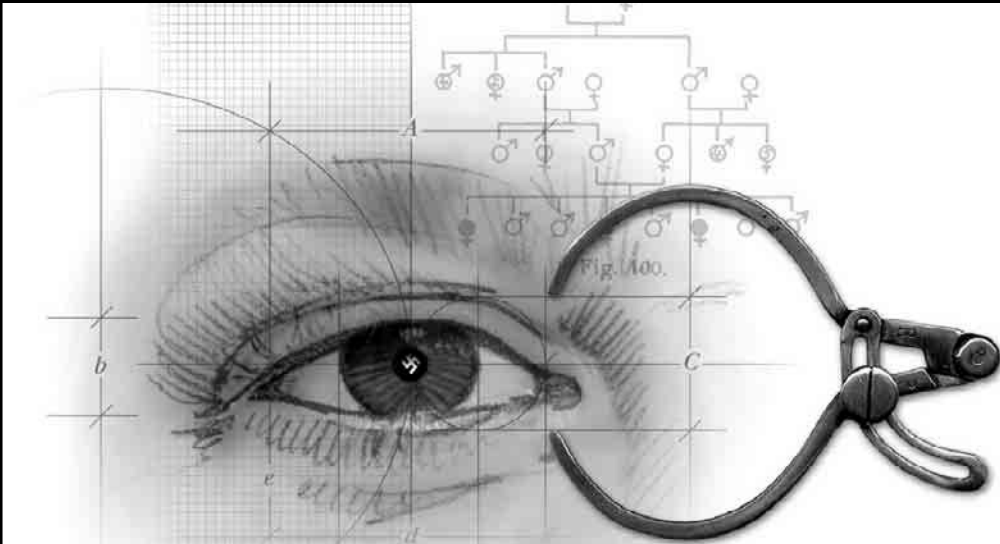
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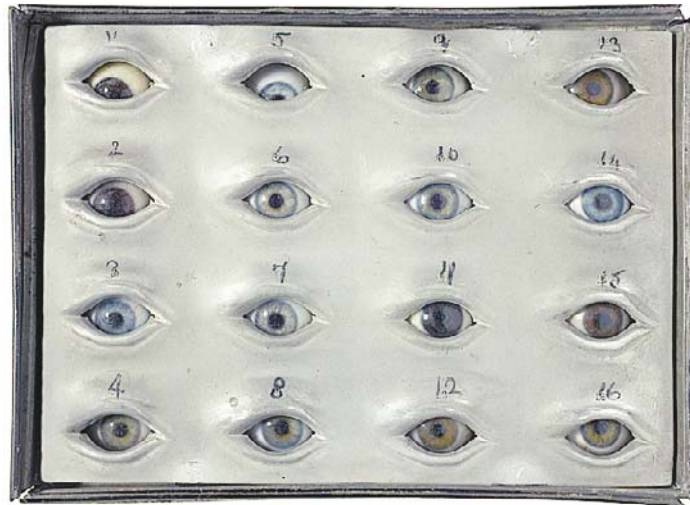
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Downtown Bethesda: Fri.-Sun., Literary festival. Times & locations vary; www.bethesda.org.

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Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

THUMBS MEET FANGS

What do you get when the Fonzy teams up with an Angel? A new episode of **THIRD WATCH** (10 p.m., NBC) that has all of the indicators of sweeps stunt casting. Henry Winkler guest stars as a slick lawyer representing Bosco's (Jason Wiles) brother, while Kate Jackson portrays Winkler's wrapped-too-tight wife.

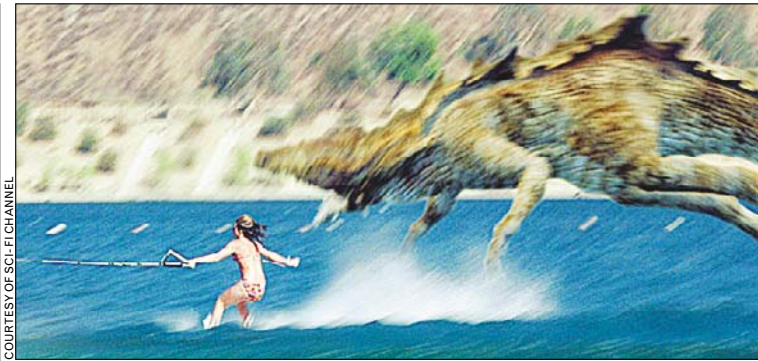
"Third Watch" portrays Jackson's character as a brittle matron who insists on home-schooling their seemingly perfect child. As you've come to expect from such dramas, a perfect facade is a dead giveaway for domestic horrors. The episode unfolds with a general lack of nuance.

PLEASE PASS THE SOUL-CRUSHING DECADENT ITALIAN LIFE
A journalist (Marcello Mastroianni) loses his ideals and his way when he

gets caught up in the decadent lifestyle of the celebrities he covers in director Federico Fellini's 1960 gem **LA DOLCE VITA** (8 p.m., TCM).

"La Dolce Vita" remains remarkably contemporary. Its subjects, including cheap publicity stunts, sleazy tabloid journalism, religious hucksterism and vicious star-stalking paparazzi, are still well-reflected in our current popular culture. Nothing Paris Hilton can do will ever equal the weird grace of Anita Ekberg descending into the Trevi Fountain in search of a lost cat. For reasons I can't fathom, this film is still unavailable on DVD. So if you're looking for a crisp print of this classic, you should pounce on this cable airing.

TODAY'S INGREDIENT: PEPS!
IRONCHEF AMERICA: BATTLE OF THE MASTERS (9 p.m., Food) Celebrity chefs, including Bobby Flay, Wolfgang Puck and Mario Batali, take on stern Eastern counterparts.



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DINING OUT: Look out! There's a big fuzzy creature digitally imposed on your photo!

IT'S A CROCODILE; IT'S A DINOSAUR. IT'S A 'DINOCROC'
Nobody has created more movie monsters than exploitation film czar Roger Corman. The producer behind "Attack of the Crab Monsters" and dozens of creature features, biker movies and other delights, presents **DINOCROC** (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci-Fi).

Not all monster movies are good, but

every monster movie is interesting in its own twisted fashion. "Dinocroc" steals from the best—Spielberg movies, slashers and even Sergio Leone spaghetti Westerns—all in the opening credits. Over the last half-century, Roger Corman has hired, fired, trained and influenced top-notch directors and actors, including Martin Scorsese, Jack Nicholson, Francis Coppola and James Cameron.

But "Dinocroc" proves that Corman still just wants to scare us silly. You have to admire his dedication.

POOR FRANK JR.
Some actors strive for greatness; others settle for oddness. David Arquette continues on his quirky career path with the affably offbeat cable original **STEALING SINATRA** (Sun., 8 p.m., Showtime). Based on real events, "Stealing" chronicles the 1963 kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr. (Thomas Ian Nicholas) by a trio of bumblers. Arquette brings an uncomfortable intensity to his role as Barry Keenan, a star-struck schemer who hatches a scheme to snatch Sinatra's son, invest the ransom money and some day run for Senate. The always-capable William H. Macy all but steals "Sinatra" as John Irwin, the drunken ex-boyfriend of Barry's miserable mother. He has the film's best scenes as he bonds with the kidnapped Sinatra. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N)		My Sinatra: A Musical Tribute		Marsalis Family: A Jazz Celebration	
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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	"Spree Killers"	★ ★ ★ "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGeehan.			Airline	Third Watch "Nature or Nurture?"			
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	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		How I'm Living	★ ★ ★ "House Party" (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid, Robin Harris.	Club Comic View Presents (N)	BET Nightly News	Access Granted				
	Bravo	Showbiz Moms & Dads	Inside the Actors Studio	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	★ ★ ★ "Far and Away" (1992) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman. A class-crossed Irish couple go to 19th-century America.							
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	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★ ★ "George of the Jungle" (1997) Brendan Fraser.	(:45) Kim Possible	Dave-Barbarian	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	
	E!	High Price of Fame "Time's Up"	E! News (N)	It's Good to Be	Tipped to Success	'N Sync: The E! True Hollywood Story	Tara Reid: True Hollywood Story	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern			
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	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "In Praise of Women"	★ "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club				
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	SPIKE	Top Dead Center	Top Dead Center	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				
	TBS	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins. From Pro Player Stadium in Miami. (Live)	★ ★ "Striking Distance" (1993) (PA) Bruce Willis.						
	TLC	Clean Sweep	Trading Spaces: Family	In a Fix Newlyweds' house is a mess.	While You Were Out (N)	What Not to Wear (N)	In a Fix Newlyweds' house is a mess.					
	TNT	Charmed "Which Prue Is It, Anyway?"	Law & Order "Blood Libel"	Law & Order "Turnaround"	Law & Order "A Losing Season"	Law & Order "Hubris" (DVS)	Law & Order "Paranoia"					
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "The Reunion"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	★ ★ "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst, Eliza Dushku.	Touching Evil "K"	Driven	Fabulous Life Of...	Best Week Ever	★ ★ Grease			
	VHI	Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2	★ ★ "Selena" (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez. Based on the life and brief career of the murdered singer.									
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	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	Amar Otra Vez	Mariana de la Noche	Bajo la Misma Piel	La Escuelita VIP	Casa de la Risa	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.		
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)	NBA Basketball Eastern Conference First Round Game 3 -- Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics.	NBA Basketball: Western Conference First Round Game 3 -- Lakers at Rockets								
	ESPN2	Billiards: Trick	NFL Live	NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout)	NHL 2Night	Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Dorian Beapupierre vs. Daniel Edoard.						
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NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight					
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball (Live)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)	Nat. Geo. Ultimate Explorer	Hardball					
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "The Man From Snowy River" (1982) Kirk Douglas. 'PG'	★ ★ ★ "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982, Science Fiction) William Shatner. 'PG'	★ ★ "The Devil's Rain" (1975) Ernest Borgnine. 'PG'								
	TCM	(:15) ★ ★ "The Story of Seabiscuit" (1949, Drama) Shirley Temple. 'NR'	The Magic of Fellini Federico Fellini.	★ ★ ★ "La Dolce Vita" (1960) Marcello Mastroianni. An ambivalent tabloid reporter ponders decadence in Rome. 'NR'								
	HBO	(4:00) "Dances With Wolves" (1990)	Real Sports	★ ★ "Basic" (2003, Suspense) John Travolta. 'R'	Man on Fire	Deadwood "The Trial of Jack McCall"	On the Record (N)					
	MAX	★ ★ "Super Troopers" (2001) Jay Chandrasekhar. 'R'	(:45) ★ "Dreamcatcher" (2003, Horror) Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane, Jason Lee. 'R'	★ ★ "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003) Jet Li. 'R'								
	SHOW	Changing Lanes	★ ★ ★ "The Hours" (2002, Drama) Meryl Streep. iTV. 'PG-13'	★ "They" (2002) Laura Regan. iTV. 'PG-13'	Dead Like Me "Curious George" (iTV)	Family Business	Penn & Teller					
	TMC	(:15) ★ "In God's Hands" (1998) Patrick Shane Dorian. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. 'PG-13'	(:45) ★ ★ "Martin Lawrence Live: Runteldat" (2002) Martin Lawrence. 'R'								
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★ "Ernest Goes to School" (1998) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Dragonfly" (2002, Suspense) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind" (2002) Sam Rockwell. 'R'	★ ★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)							
	ENCORE	(5:05) September	★ ★ "The Country Bears" (2002) Christopher Walken. 'G'	★ ★ ★ "Menace II Society" (1993) Tyrin Turner. 'R'	(:35) ★ ★ ★ "Copycat" (1995, Suspense) Sigourney Weaver. 'R'	Nightmare-2						

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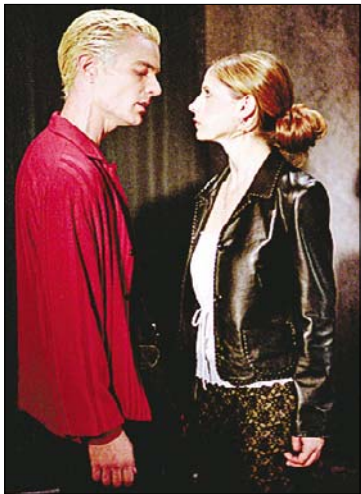
DARK HORSES

Orlando Bloom Outvoted By Middle-Aged UPN Star

The public most wants to see U.S. actor **JAMES MARSTERS**, 41, and British actress **KEIRA KNIGHTLEY**, 19, in the roles of Romeo and Juliet, according to an online poll released



Thursday by the Royal Shakespeare Company. As a period-piece darling, Knightley was no surprise. Marsters, however, is known almost entirely as Spike, the bleach-blonde British vamp on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." More than 2,000 people voted; whether "Buffy" fans rallied for Marsters is not known. (EXPRESS)



Not only is Marsters (above, on "Buffy") about 25 years too old for Romeo, he's also rather short for Ms. Knightley.



FRED PROUSER/REUTERS

DIFFERENT WORLDS

And They Each Thought, 'Who?'

Singer **BARRY MANILOW** performed a duet of his song "Weekend in New England" with "American Idol" finalist **JENNIFER HUDSON** on Fox's "On Air with Ryan Seacrest" on Thursday. Hudson was voted off the music reality series April 21 and Manilow is promoting his new CD "2 Nights Live." (EXPRESS)

LITIGATION

On My Client's Behalf, I Say: 'Mom and Dad, I Hate You!'

ANNA KOURNIKOVA is being sued by her parents, who say the tennis player has taken over the waterfront home the three jointly own. Sergei and Alla Kournikova filed the lawsuit last week in Miami-Dade Circuit Court. They want the

seven-bedroom home "partitioned," meaning they want money for their share of the home. It was bought for \$5 million in 2000. The 22-year-old Kournikova has not played competitive tennis in more than a year because of injuries. (AP)

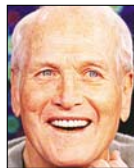


NAMES

If You're Not Salad Dressing, Don't Use the Newman Name

PAUL NEWMAN has appealed to Princeton University to end a campus tradition in which participants attempt to consume a beer an hour for 24 hours. Newman's Day, set for Saturday, derives its name from an apocryphal quote attributed to the actor: "24 beers in a case, 24 hours

in a day. Coincidence? I think not." Newman's lawyer sent the university a letter last week calling for the tradition to stop. The actor's son, Scott, died of a drug overdose in 1978 at 28. Newman founded a center in his son's name to help prevent substance abuse. (AP)



INGENUES

Look! I'm Angelina Jolie!

NATALIE PORTMAN toured charity projects in Uganda and appealed to international donors to do more to help African women deal with poverty and the AIDS pandemic. The 22-year-old actress met Wednesday with women who have started small businesses with loans from the Washington-based Foundation for International Community Assistance. "It is amazing ... to see women with such courage and diligence creating money from such little funds," she said. (AP)



Even as she smiled adorably, Natalie knew, deep down, the baby was cuter.

UNTRUTHS

Depressed Actor Wins Suit

ROWAN ATKINSON accepted undisclosed damages and an apology Thursday from newspapers that had alleged he was suffering from depression and near



a breakdown. The "Mr. Bean" star said that such reports showed "a continuing sensationalizing and stigmatizing of the issue of mental health, and of ... depression in particular — from which I am fortunate enough never to have suffered." He said he will give the money to a mental health charity. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today

A couple of showers and t-storms
76°

Tonight

Showers early; mostly cloudy
56°

Saturday

Becoming mostly sunny; breezy
74° / 48°

Sunday

Increasingly cloudy; rain late
66° / 54°

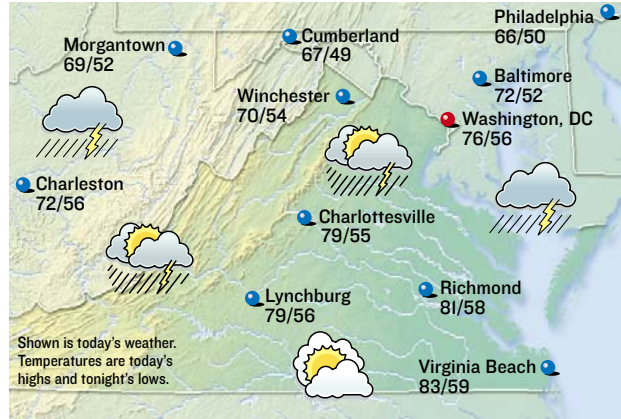
Monday

Cloudy and breezy with rain
70° / 48°

Tuesday

Partly sunny and breezy
68° / 48°

Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.
Temperature
High 79°
Low 64°
Normal high 68°
Normal low 48°
Average humidity 56%

Precipitation
24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 3.00"
Normal month to date 2.00"
Year to date 8.72"
Last year to date 15.31"
Normal year to date 11.55"

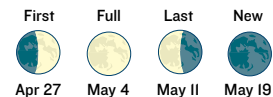
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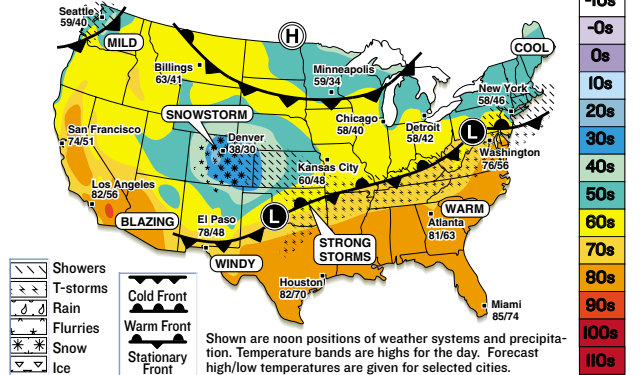
D.C. Metro: Today, variably cloudy, warm, showers, a thunderstorm. High 76. Wind east becoming southwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, showers early. Low 56.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:20 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:53 p.m.
Moonrise today 8:33 a.m.
Moonset today none



National Weather for Friday, April 23



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	Hi/Low 81/63/s	84/63/pc
Boston	49/40/r	57/40/pc
Chicago	58/40/pc	58/40/r
Dallas	80/62/t	71/54/t
Denver	38/30/sn	52/34/pc
Honolulu	84/72/s	84/71/s
Los Angeles	82/56/s	80/56/s
Miami	85/74/pc	85/72/pc
New York City	58/46/r	66/44/s
Orlando	86/66/s	86/66/s
Seattle	59/40/sh	61/42/s

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	57/46/pc	56/49/pc
Athens	67/52/s	69/49/c
Berlin	59/39/sh	49/36/c
Buenos Aires	64/50/sh	61/43/pc
Calgary	62/30/pc	51/27/pc
Dublin	60/46/c	59/43/c
Geneva	59/50/sh	66/49/pc
Moscow	47/26/pc	44/24/pc
Rome	66/47/sh	67/49/r
Sydney	79/56/pc	70/46/s
Tokyo	77/51/pc	52/39/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I WAS DISAPPOINTED Earth Day was not mentioned in Thursday's Express. Since there were several local events to commemorate the day, I would have thought Earth Day might at least have been worth a blurb in the Local section. An Earth Day item also would have given Express a chance to remind readers to recycle their papers.

—JASON GRAY
Falls Church, Va.

LETTER-WRITER Rashaun Ivy believes the quality of a D.C. public school education "remains a national embarrassment" and that instead of spending money on a new soccer stadium, the "money could be spent elsewhere," referring to education (April 22).

In fact, D.C. spends more per pupil than most wealthy suburbs. The difference is the level of family involvement. When I was a teacher at West Elementary School in the District, I saw a direct correlation between intact, caring homes and a child's success. Personally, my most important education growing up came from the conversation about current events that my family had at the dinner table each evening.

—BRETT ADAM FREEMAN
Washington, D.C.

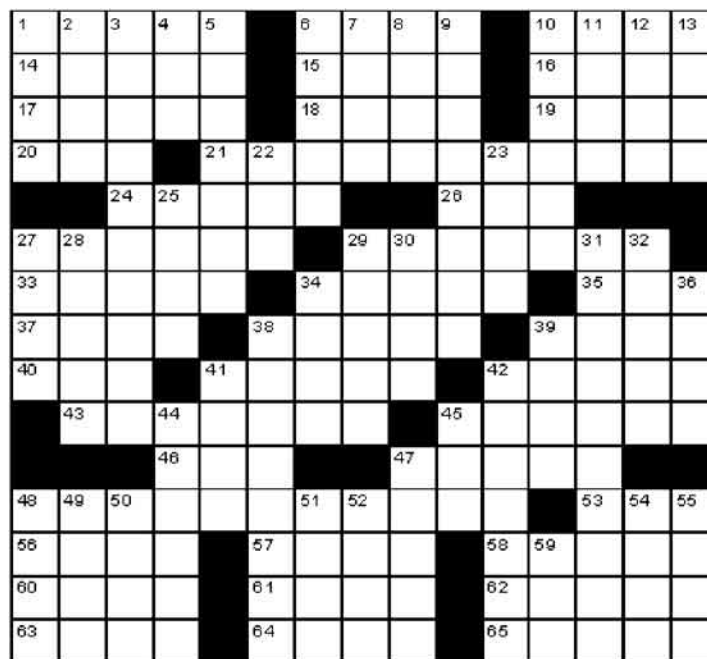
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Crossword Puzzle: B-Plus | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Violin ancestor
- 6 Gumbo
- 10 Twinge of pain
- 14 Paragon
- 15 Tip in Tabriz
- 16 Downfall
- 17 Slow, for Vivaldi
- 18 "Chicago" lawyer, really
- 19 Animated schoolteacher
- 20 Part to grab hold of, maybe
- 21 Critique of our military dancers?
- 24 Herald of spring
- 26 Plato's T
- 27 Hi-fi successor
- 29 Wheel past
- 33 Pointer's beam
- 34 Trim
- 35 Wade opponent
- 37 Grad, for short
- 38 Competing
- 39 Lacking refinement
- 40 Sesame plant
- 41 Bad guys on "Law & Order"
- 42 More prudent
- 43 Brings into harmony
- 45 To a great degree
- 46 Roman lover's intro
- 47 Beatnik drum



- 48 Boastful street kid?
- 53 Field's Norma
- 56 Coat length
- 57 Kind of history
- 58 Britain's "Jewel in the Crown"
- 60 Peter's "Shot in the Dark" co-star
- 61 Voice of America
- agcy.
- 62 Requirements
- 63 Type of duck
- 64 Sodium chloride
- 65 Furze

DOWN

- 1 Irritate
- 2 Paradise lost
- 3 Aching back?

- 11 German export
- 12 Three squared
- 13 Chew persistently
- 22 A "Road" destination
- 23 Icicle's anchor
- 25 City on Utah Lake
- 27 Lattice piece
- 28 Actress Shire
- 29 Faucet failings
- 30 Operates
- 31 Urgent delivery for painter?
- 32 Sing in the Alps
- 34 Ceremonial fire
- 36 Hitchcockian (Var.)
- 38 Poisonous
- 39 Diana of "The Avengers"
- 41 Mountain lion
- 42 Very attractive
- 44 Labeled, as luggage
- 45 ____ polloi
- 47 A neighbor
- 48 Drained liquid from
- 49 Auditor's goal
- 50 "You Are My Destiny" singer
- 51 Bear in the stars
- 52 Flunk
- 54 Lends a hand
- 55 With the greatest of
- 59 Classical lead-in
- 4 Polish off
- 5 Trounce
- 6 Church staple
- 7 Ukraine capital
- 8 Reply to the waiter, perhaps
- 9 Tipping off
- 10 Movie sneak peek (Var.)

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Now is no time to trust a quick-fix solution. You must work hard to put it behind you for good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Stay in the background until you know what's really going on. You don't want to talk out of turn, lest you ruin someone else's plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The current atmosphere may not favor close contact with those whose ambitions differ from your own; this is only a recipe for disaster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll achieve something important, though you may not want to go about sharing this private triumph with anyone else — just yet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Get others involved in your work and everyone will have a better time of it — and get better results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — It may actually be that you don't really want to be in charge after all — but is there a way to back down without looking like you're giving up?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You'll discover a new piece of evidence that may actually change your mind about what was once a sure thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You'll find that you have much in common with someone who has been a rival for some time. Later, some unusual developments result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You're going to have to take some shortcuts to get things done on schedule. Don't be afraid to improvise as necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't hesitate to ask a friend to help out in any way possible; you need the assistance and someone is waiting to supply it to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — It's time for you to make a bid for the big-time rewards. You have what it takes to strike it rich if you play your cards right.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Money matters will require an important decision, but don't be rushed. Be thorough in your planning.

LIVE ONLINE

'Idol' Gossip

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Thursday and had a lot to say about controversial "American Idol" contestant John Stevens.

Do you think John Stevens would like to just quit "American Idol"?

He looks stricken every Wednesday night. It must be hard to stand up there and listen to people marveling at how he gets through week after week. He does not seem to be enjoying himself at all.

The more Simon and crew call it the "Battle of the Divas" and bring out Fantasia's spawn, the more my friends and I will spend voting in John Stevens — just to be contrary.

Don't tell me you're actually voting for John Stevens out of petulance! Do you also pout when mommy won't let you go play after dinner and makes you do your homework instead?

If I have to endure John Stevens singing the national anthem at the Super Bowl — I think Fox has it next season — I will blame you!

Do you have a rational explanation for why John Stevens is still on "American Idol"? For what it's worth, I really like him and think his voice is great. But he's not the best performer, and he is most certainly not better than Jennifer, Latoya and Fantasia. Two, maybe, but not all three.

I'm sorry but there is just no way for me to explain anything rationally to someone who says of John Stevens, "I really like him and think his voice is great." He: can't sing, can't dance, wants to be a Rat Packer but they had personality on stage and he does not.

What exactly does he have going for him other than being a cute kid? Do you really want to see him win this competition? Would you actually pay money to go see him in concert? The mind reels.

Today on Live Online

11 A.M. Dr. Stephen Fuller, professor of public policy at the Center for Regional Analysis and the Institute of Public Policy at George Mason University, will discuss D.C. area development and growth.

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